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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, : NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street,

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOEDON & GOYOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports by Public Auction, (previous to his degenerally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- | parture for Shanghai), on

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Hange & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & C., and KELLY East,-& WALSH, Manila, C. HRIMSERF & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIBECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SABROOM, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. Kaswick. ED. Tobin, Esq. A. MCIVER, Esq.

CHIEF DIAMAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, . . Kwan Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County Bank

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Ourront Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily belance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent,

HONGKONG.

5 per cent, 15 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oradita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bausing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Officer of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL. MOSTLY FRENCH AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASS-WARE, CRUCKERY, AND PLATED-WARE,

111HE Undersigned has received instructions from ADAM SIENKIEWICZ, Esq., French Consul, to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY

the 23rd day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Robinson Road,-The whole of his Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c., comprising :-

Three French-made Pearwood Drawingroom Suites, Covered with Damasous and French Silk. French made Pearwood Marble-top

Cheffonier, Table, and Card Pable, Blackwood Marble-top Carved Tables, Old Italian Carved Framed Looking

Glatses. Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Engravings, Drawings, Oil Paintings, Lamps, Statuettes.

Persian Carpets. Turkish Table Covers Writing Table. Wood Palesander English-made Mahogany Table, and

Desk Chair. case, Work Table, and Set of Drawers,

Louis XVI. French-made Bedroom Suite, Covered with Silk, Louis XVI.

Mahogany Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Teak | the Supreme Court House before FREDERICK Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Break. Sowley HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Registrar fast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, &c. Iron Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses.

Palesander Wood Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door, Double-wing Lady's Registrar will preside, and will Receive the Wardrobe.

English-made Bedroom Chairs, Dressing Table, Washstands.

A LARGE SELECTION OF FLOWERING PLANTS

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Sature day, the 21st Instant.

I'ERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of descrip- Day. tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HANDSOME ENGLISH & VENETIAN

MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from F. PEIL, Esq., to sell

FRIDAY the 27th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 1, Praya

The whole of his HANDSOME ENGLISH and VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :--English-made Suite of Furniture,

Covered with Green Damask. Venetian Inlaid Blackwood Table and Chairs, Blackwood Carved Side Tables, Carpet, Hearthrugs, Rep Window Curtains, &c., &c.

Richly Carved Oak Sideboard, Richly Carved Oak-Framed Pier Glass and Flower Stands, Dining Table, Buffet, Whatnots, and Dinner Trays.

Oil Paintings, Oil Cloth, and Clocks. Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, &c., &c.

Library Oak Book-case and Desks, Inlaid Blackwood Lady's Desk, Tables, Chairs, Easy Chairs, and Chess Table. Brass Bedsteads, English-made Maho-Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Wardrobe, with Plate Glass

Door, Cheval Glass, &c. Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Stair Carpet with Brass Stair Rods, Marble-top Tables, Bronze Statuettes, &c.

Office Furniture, comprising: - Desks, Chairs, Paper Press, Copying Press, Fireproof Safe, &c., &c. One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF.

After which, at the Godown,-10 Tons ARTIFICIAL MANURE, I SAW MILL, by FORREST & BARR,

Engineers, Glasgow... 1 TURNING LATHE and various

Chief Manager. MACHINERY.

At the Yard of Messrs Inglis & Co.,-One 12-H.P. TWIN SCREW ENGINE. Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 26th Instant. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

Intimations.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONG-KONG OLUB will be Held at the OLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at Half-past Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

TOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of THOMAS THORNTON ANTHONY; of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, formerly trading in Co-partnership with CARL HEINRICH EIBERT SEIMUND of the same French made Rosewood Inlaid. Book- place, as Storekeepers and Shipchandlers at No 62, Praya Central, Victoria, aforesald, under the Style or Firm of "BROADBEAR ANTHONY & Co," who was adjudged Bankrapt on the 8rd day of April, 1877, will be Held, pursuant to the 67th Section Teakwood Extension Dining Table, of "The Bankruptcy ('rdinance 1864," in of the said Court, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1877, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon precisely.

At the said Meeting, the said Acting Proofs of the Debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignes or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. . Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON Solicitors Acting in the Bankruptcy, Supreme Court House.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR. STOUT inte de viciting JAPAN shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to Consult him professionally would make an appointment for an Early

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION : 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No. 1, Alexandra Terrate. Hongkong, April 4, 1877.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ватавывнее 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co... WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS. &O. , do.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantes. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

for Sale.

FOR SALE, THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBAY."

THE above Steamer was Built in Glasgow in 1872 by Messrs Dobbie & Co., under special survey of Lloyds', and Her MACHINERY AND BOILER were made by Messrs JAMES HOWDEN & Co., under special inspection. She was con-Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She from the First of January, 1877. underwent general Repairs in 1870, when New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

DIMENSIONS.-Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck. 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Dock to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41 inches.

GROSS TONNAGE, -- 550 Tons. CLASS .- Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds . RIG. - Brig Rigged.

625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DR. Fr. - Light 9 feet : Loaded 121 feet. SPEED. - Eight knots on consumption of 8 to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours.

BUNKER CAPACITY. - 75 tons coals. CABIN, -Under Awning Deck-aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

ENGINE -A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter : Stroke 30 inches. PROPELLER. - Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades.

with One Spare Set of Blades. WINCH, -One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck.

BOILER. - One Horizontal Tubular Boller 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 paunds. MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE.

MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power Nominal, High and Low-Pressure with Extra SUNFACE CONDENSER and Tubulak Boiler. Consumption, 2 Tons per 24 Hours.

The En ine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs Matthew Paul & Co. Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell & signed. Sturgis, Manila.

Particulars may be obtained on applica-MORRIS & RAY, Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE. UTLER, PALMER & Co.'s

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price ! Two DOLLARS AND A HALY. To be had from Messra Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & Watsh, Shanghel. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese, E'ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. Opina Mais Office

for sale.

FOR SALE. HENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carse Blanche. JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES.

Moulion & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2, 3 Stars. BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

FOR SALE,

DY TENDER, the whole Stock-in-D Trade of the TARU TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY, consisting of the following Steamers :-

Steam Tug & Lighter Algerine, 3,500 pols. Pathfinder, 1,800 ,, Steam Tug Orphan, Little Urphamanni -Tenders will Receive immediate atten-

Apply to TAKU TUG & LIGHTER Co.,

TAKU. Taku, March 12, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL. BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, structed to carry a large Cargo on a light and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, draft of water and is well adapted for the have been admitted Partners in our Firm

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

XIE have This Day Opened a Branch of our Firm at SHANGHAL. Mr CARL KREBS has been admitted a Partner from This Date.

MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1877. my12

NOTICE. CARGO CAPACITY.—About 9,000 piculs, or TR. HENRY L. DENNYS will act as YI SECRETARY, LIBRARIAN, and CURATOR of the CITY HALL from and after the 11th

By Order of the Committee, N. B. DENNYS,

- Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

TATE have This Day Established a Branch of our Firm at SHANGHAI under the Management of Mr ALFRED F. O. KHAUSS, who will aign for us by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton and Hongkong, April 1, 1877.

A AR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my UPFICE, during my

Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Under-

Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET.

O. 3, Pechili Terrace, Eight Street, with Immediate Possession. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

TO LET. TOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kipp. Biance Villa, Pok-foo-lum, Furnlebed. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1877.

TO LET.

FITHE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road. The Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, at present in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Larraik & Co. Possession from the 1st May next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1876,

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, Will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, or about the 20th Instant.

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain TheBaud, will be despatched as above on BATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above from SINGAPORE, on or about the 30th For Freight, apply to the Undersigned,

who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1877. FOR SHANGHAI & HANKOW, The British Steamship JOHNSON, Master, will be de-

aparched as above on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "FERUNIA. Captain H. SCHULTZ, shortly expected from HAMBURG and

SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Agants,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. REYNIER, WILL DE despatched for YOKOHAMA

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

shortly after the arrival of the next French

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship SINDH," Comdt. LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "ANGLO SAXON," O. HARRINGTON, Master, will load here and have immediate

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 9, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 Clipper Ship GARRIOGH, Master, will have

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877,

Agonts.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) Untarte, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passaga, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Bark CEBADA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MoNEIL,"

BROWN, Master, will load here Spatou as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1577. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Russian Bark "RURIK" BURGELAND, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1877.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship! "MYSTIC BELLE," PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

VUGEL, HAGEDURN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1877. FOR BATAVIA & SAMARANG.

The British Bark Captain McNAIR, will load here for the above Ports, and will

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 7, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

HOP KEE & Co.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenearn, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

optional Cargo will be forwarded; to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day. Goods remaining underivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hougkong, April 12, 1877. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FLEURS CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk. into the Godowns of Mr A. MoG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained, Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Joods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1877.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

3. B. IRAOUADDY. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.

Copernie, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 o'clock To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Turis DAY, the 10th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, April B, 1877.

Intimations.

AH YON, COMPRADORE AN STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

LY WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., " COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Mystic Belle, American ship, Captain David Plumer.-Stemssen & Co.

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ROSETTA MONEIL, American barque, Captain Brown.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. ARGONAUT, British ship, Captain John Anderson,-Meyer & Co.

NYASSA, British ship, Captain W. S. Garricok. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. CORINNE, British Barque, Captain Wm. Robertson. - Wieler & Co.

now ready.

THING SHUL: or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIMA. By Dr. J. EITEL. One Volume. Sve. Price.

BUDDHISM, Its History, Theory and POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL, Second Edition. One Volume. Svo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be resolved by Mosses Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL

The Steamship "OHINA," ACRERMANN, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 18th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

THURSDAY,

the 19th day of April, 1877, at Noon, at No. 34, Hollywood Road,— UNDER DISTRAINT,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of: DRAWING, DINING AND BED-ROOM

SUITES.

A COTTAGE PIANO.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, JR., Austioneer. Hongkong, April 17, 1877.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1877, at Noon,-Morton's Oilman's STORES,-Pickles, Salad Oil, Mustard, Vinegar, Jam, Raisins, Tartfruits, Oatmeal, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheese, Table Sait,

Ivory and Bone-handled Table Cutlery. Electroplated Tea-sets, Inkstands, Date Cards, Account Books, Envelopes, Writing Ink, Mosquito Net, Cotton

A Light Two-oared Rowing BOAT. 20 feet long, with Oars, Mast, Sails, Etc. A CANUE, with Paddle, Sall, Etc.,

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Honghong, April 17, 1877.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 18, Arabella, British barque, 688, Thos. Pearson, Newsastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 17. Coal.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. April 16, Eudoxie Adolphine, French brig, 254, Valot, Ewandang (Colebos) March 21, Rattant .-- CARLOWITE & Co. April 17. Venice, British steamer, 1271, P. L. Rhode, Colombo March 26, Singspore 2, and Saigon 12, Rice and General, -JARDINE, MATHEGON & Co. April 17, Peng-chau-hai, Chinese R. C. from Cantoni

April 17, China, from Cantons

DEPARTURES. Apr. 17. Forward, for Portland (Oregon) 17, Pernambuco, for Hoihow. 17, Japan, for singapore, Penang and

17, Argyll, for Singapore, Penang and

OLEARED.

Young Siam, for Bangkok. Bertha, for Quinhon. Salvadora, for Amoy. Cairnsmuir, for Saigon. Yesso, for Swatow, &c. China, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Venice, from Singapore, &c., DEPARTED.

Per Forward, for Portland (Oregon), 281 Per Japan, for Straits, 460-Chinese.

Per Argyll, for Straits, 1 European and 399 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Salvadora, for Amoy, 8 Europeans and 126 Chinese. Per Cairnsmuir, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Yesso, for Swatow, &c., 4 Europeans

and 150 Ohinese. Per China, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans and 30 Ohinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Venice reports N.E. winds first two days, afterwards moderate S.S.E. winds and fine weather. Anchored off Green Island at 8 p.m. of

The Chinese gunboat Fei Hoo reports H.M.S. Fey and H.I.O.M.S. Sui Tsing at Pakhoi. Passed a paddle steamer in the Gulf bound North, supposed to be French.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For NINGPO & SHANGHAL.— Per OHINA, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow.

the 18th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA .--Per SALVADORA, at 9.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 18th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For SAIGON,-Per CAIRNSMUIR, at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 18th inst., instead of

as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per YESSO, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednes day, the 18th inst.

For KIUNGCHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI-PHONG. Per WASHI, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For MANILA, ---Per ESMERALDA, at 1.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

MAILS OF THE PRESCH PACKET .--

The Ezench Contract Packet DJEMNAH. will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do. :--Wednesday, 18th inst .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 19th inst.-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Austra-

lia may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, April 5, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet GEELONG. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dec. :-

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Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 21st Instant,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for

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Hongkong, April 14, 1877.

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auxi Bishop that this gentlemen was to Ronghong, April 14, 1877.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 19:-Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Bale of Household Furniture, at

No. 34, Hollywood Road. 4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 20:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Meanra Lane, Crawford & Co. Teresa leaves for Manila on or about this

Goods per Fleurs Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 21:-Noon, - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. -- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Monday, April 23:-2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr Adam Sienkiewicz's residence, Robinson Road.

Wednesday, April 25:-11 a.m. - Meeting of Creditors in re Thomas Thornton Anthony, a Bankrupt, at the Court House.

FRIDAY, April 27:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr F. Pell's residence, Praya East. SATURDAY, April 28:---

Tartar leaves for Shanghal and Hankow

on or about this date. TUESDAY, May 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, May 15:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. 10 a.m. - China leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Noon. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AFRIL 17, 1877.

Dr Burdon, when he became a bishop. was most anxious that he should not thereby cease to be a missionary and a ap19 member of the Church Missionary Society. He accepted the bishopric on the distinct understanding that his name should still remain upon the roll of the Society, and his express purpose in 'this was that he might thereby be the better able to missed by the Bishop from the post of promote evangelistic work among the Military Chaplain. The position of the teeming millions of South China. accordance with this understanding Dr Burdon's name is now to be found on the list of members of the Church Missionary Society as one of the Vice-Presidents. With a view to carry out his express purpose to look a little more carefully purpose of evangelising South China he into the different bearings of the subject, appealed to the sympathies of the youth and especially to ascertain what are his of England on behalf of these perishing duties and responsibilities towards the millions, beseeching some among them to come forward and give themselves to directly subject to his influence. the mission work. - He offered to be himself their instructor and guide, to receive them into St. Paul's College, there to be trained up under his own eye. He promised to put them at once in the right way, so as to save much loss of precious time and strength. He appealed to the charitable in England for funds to support St. Paul's College. He has appealed more than once to the Com-

Of course in all this Bishop Burdon at an early date. wes acting, or was at least supposed to be acting, for and with the Society of Wa are informed that Jurors summoned which he is stilled member; and accordingly when young men came forward in England in answer to the appeal for on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, labourers; the Committee of the Society investigated their antecedents, accepted them es students of the Society, and instead of sending them for study and preparation to the Society's College, tent them out here, at considerable expense, to be trained under Dr Burdon. them came a blergyman of standing Correspondence for New Zealand must be in the English Church, who gave up his specially directed vid Torres Straits, of living at home, so great was his desire to take part in mission work in a country Society gave bim charge of these young as a general rule it is better to send men on their way out, and it was arranged between the Society and the

the immediate superior or guardian of | will proceed to the the students here and their Professor in Feihco. Theology.

Of these six young men two are now going back to England immediately, and a third is awaiting instructions from London concerning his expulsion from St. Paul's College. Why? The public ought to know, as the public has during the last two years subscribed a good many hundred dollars towards the support of these students and the expenses of the Bishop in connection with the scheme for utilising the local College. We are informed and have every reason to believe that these young men are going home entirely through the ill-advised conduct of Dr. Burdon in seeking to impose himself on them as their supreme ruler in all things, to the exclusion of the authority of the Society to which he and they belong, and by which they are in part supported. has required their signature not only to very stringent rules of conduct-in which he may be right, for the conduct young men preparing for the ecclesiastical state cannot be too guarded—but also to a submission to himself in all things, which prevents them not only from appealing against him to his and their superior, the Society of which all parties are members, but even from consulting charge the Society placed them. has even been suggested to that gyman that any support he lend the students by way of counsel or any opposition he might offer to the Bishop's views in their regard, even by way of representation or remonstrance, might lead to the revocation of his.li-

Dr. Burdon would appear not only in this but in other matters to be separating himself and his intended mission on the mainland as much as he possibly can from the range of the Church Missionary Society's influence. He evidently disapproves of their system and dislikes their principles. He resents the exercise of any authority by them, although they carefully avoid meddling in spirituals and exercise only the rights of lay Patrons. The term question is not the only point of difference, although it is a most important one in his eyes. He has his own opinions of what a mission and missionaries ought to be, and he seeks to give effect to them. Doctor Burdon may be perfectly right in wanting all these things, from the thority of a Pope downwards. Mission and Missionaries on system and trained in his school may prove successful beyond all possibility of cavil, but it is not astonishing that young men who came out the accepted students of the Church Missionary Society, and who wish to remain so, should object to leave that Society and put themselves unreservedly under an authority that may lead them they know not where. Neither is it astonishing that the public called on to support and actually supporting a College supposed to be in union with the Church Missionary Society and to have been resuscitated for the sole purpose of extending the work | reception of these articles; the sooner the inquire now, whether in fact the College is a branch of the Society's College in England, having at its head one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, or whether it is an independent institution with an irresponsible head ;-whether the extension of the work of the C. M. S. on the same lines is the object of the College and of the training given there, gent, or whether the College, its Warden, its professors, its students, are distinct from

Mission work, different plans of operation and a separate field of work. Since writing the above we are given to understand that the clergyman referred to (the Rev. E. Davys) has been dis-Bishop with reference to the English clergy and the missionary societies in Hongkong is becoming so constrained, and gives rise to so many questions directly affecting the public well-being, that we different classes of men directly or in-

the Society, with different views of

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wa hear that telegrams are in town stating that a serious fire had broken out in the coal godowns at Singapore, and that it was expected a large quantity of coal would be

munity of Hongkong and to friends PEIVATE telegrams in town, dated yester- Master, myself (Chief Mate), Boatswain (who of missions elsewhere for subscriptions day, do not appear to recognise any violent and donations to enable him to meet change in the position of affairs in the East, the night of the 15th I had the first watch the varied expenses of this undertaking. but important news is generally looked for

> for the Oriminal Sections will not be required to attend in Court to morrow morning, but on Monday the 28rd at 10 in the will be adjourned.

THE Captain of the British barque Evening Star was summoned by the Chief Officer for forcing him on shore against his will and threatening to shoot him. Captain ence, dismissed the case.

in the Revenue grulaur Ling Fong.

vessel meanwhile bumping heavily. The

In the Supreme Court to-day the Attorney General, the Hon. Geo. Phillippo, brought to the notice of the Court that the Criminal Sessions would be held to-morrow, but that was a mail day, and Friday next was also a this week, owing to the change of the monsoon. He thought it would perhaps be convenient to adjourn the Court till Monday. The Chief Justice said if there was no case would certainly think that the adjournment would be for the public convenience, in fact pressing case, and it was then arranged that the Sessions would be adjourned till Monday

By the arrival of the Chinese Revenue Cruiser Feihoo, Captain Cocker, we learn that the survey of Pakhoi has been completed, and will soon be laid before the public. The work has occupied six weeks; and from the known skill and ability of Captain Cocker and his offithe clergyman in whose immediate cers, there is no doubt but that a great It service has been rendered to foreign navigation by their labours just concluded. Captain Cocker and his officers are firm believers in the future success of Pak-hoi as a port for foreign trade, and are convinced that water communication exists between that port and the neighbouring provinces of Yunnan and Tonquin.

WE understand that the Rev. E. Davys, but recently appointed Acting Military Chaplain, has been dismissed from that office by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon; all we had belonging to the ship except the and that the Rev. J. Henderson been appointed in his stead. This much to be regretted at the present time, ing it. The people of the junk treated us as many will be only too ready to read between the lines of the dismissal what calculated to grieve the heart every true Churchman. While we deplore the frequent changes in the Military Chaplainty it is pleasing to learn that there is a hope that Rev. W. H. Baynes may retu n to the post he temporarily filled so accept- lauded on the Island of Hainan. We were ably. If the Military authorifies were to recommend his appointment to the Military. accede to a request that would give more general pleasure.

WE are requested to state that the Heads Offices, &c., will much oblige by causing the bulk of their correspondence for the English and French mails to be posted as man who had offered to convey us here as early as possible on mail days, especially the Mandarin sent soldiers to prevent our newspapers, circulars, and prices current. The Post Office is open at 7 a.m. for the chairs, and an escort. We were 8 days en of that Society, should inquire, as we can be posted after this hour, the better. It is particularly requested that printed matter for Manila, the Ports of China and Japan, the United States, Bangkok, &c., may not be mixed up with that for the home mails, when no steamer is going to those places before noon on mail-day. The Postage of a single newspaper, price current, or circular, to the Continent, is 2 cents, by whatever packet or route it is

> LOSS OF THE NAWORTH CASTLE. A Marine Court of Enquiry was held today at the Harbour Master's Office to investigate into the circumstances attending the loss of the British barque Naworth Castle. The Court was composed of the following members: - Mesars Charles May. First Police Magistrate (President), H. Thomsett, B.R., Harbour Master, T. Linstead, Unofficial Justice of the Peace. Robert McMurdo, Government Marine Surveyor, and E. M. Edmonds, Master

Mariner, commanding the P. & O. steamer

John Ferdinand Schutt, the Chief Mate was first examined. The Captain's name was Henry Phillip Weppner. He was drowned at the wreck. I joined the vessel at Swatow. I hold a certificate of competency I have had it since 1865. We left Swaton on the 13th February last with a cargo sugar and were bound to Falmouth for orders. The Naworth Castle was a vesse of 354 tons, she belonged to Sunderland. We had N. easterly winds after leaving port, and made about 7 knots an hour, took a sight at ucon on the day before we ran ashore (the 15th). We then made the Lat. 17.53 and Long. (by dead reckening) 114 27. No observations could be obtained for longitude. The crew consisted of the acted as second mate). Carpenter, Cook. 4 Able-seamen and 2 Ordinary-seamen, On from 8 to 12. My watch consisted of the Carpenter, 2 Able-Seamen and 1 Ordinaryseaman. We steered South from noon of the 15th until midnight. In that time we made just 100 miles. The Captain came on deck and told me to alter the course to S.S.W. at midnight. The Bostswain relieved me at midnight. I called the Captain | Court at this time by his orders. The night was morning; to which day and hour the Court bloudy and dark. There was a lookout kept ; the man stood on the windlass, the Sunderland, left Swatow in Ohina on the only other place where a man could keep a lookout forward was on the bowsprit. There was no topgallant forecastle. could not see over the bulwarks the deck without standing on his tip toes. During my watch I saw that the man was keeping a good lookout. He was standing Thomsett however, after hearing the evid- on the windless. The first intimation I had of the vessel being on shore was whilst I was writing my log in the cabin about WE learn that the arrival here of Mr Robert a ; past 12. I heard her built heavily days the ship was set about 100 miles to the smidship; the helmstian came running down westward of what was supposed to be he and said Captain the ship is ashore I we all position. at once ran on deck. When we get on deck

Captain gave orders to shorten sail. Ten minutes afterwards she struck the maintopmast. I was forward with the crew taking in the foresail, and the Captain and 2nd mate were taking in the after sails. I never saw the Captain after this. I believe the second mate saw him washed to leeward. The vessel fell over on her starboard bilge and she shipped heavy water. mail day, so that there would be two mails I did not miss the Captain until an hour after she struck. After we had shortened sail we unlashed the boats. We did not try to launch them; it was not safe. The yeare! got head on to the rocks and her stern was raised considerably higher than her stern we all got forward and waited for daylight. which required to be pushed on at once, he | We searched for the Captain but could not find him. We found in the Captain's room \$81 in hard cash and his watch. The 2nd mate was getting the longboat ready for in the interests of public justice. The At- launching. When we launched her she got torney General replied that there was no smashed. There was no one in her. I had called the men out of heras I did not think it safe for a man to be in her. We cut away the mainmast in the forenoon, to ease her a little. The vessel had broken her back the first night. At 2 p.m. we cut away the foremast. We saw a junk lying about 3 miles off at anchor; small boats came near to us from the junk, but could not set on board because of the heavy sea. We remained on board that night and slept on deck. The wind and sea abated during the night and the next day was clear and fine. We launched the jolly boat about 10 a m of the 17th; one man was in her when launched, but three more got into her afterwards, and she got safely into smooth water. We had put a spy-glass and compass in the boat besides the \$31 and the Captain's watch. The men in the jolly baot cut away the patuter and anchored the boat with a stone in smooth water. The second mate jumped overboard and got safely ashore. Next a man named Scott made the attempt, but failed and returned. I and the others then jumped and succeeded in reaching the boat with the exception of a boy named Banks and Scott who we left behind ; Banks afterwards came to the boat but Scott was drowned. When we were all in the boat we pulled for the junk. The people on board the junk could not understand us, nor we them. They took away has \$31 and the clothes we had on. The money was secreted by a coloured man named Phillips, and we succeeded in keeppretty well; they only gave us a pint of water a day, but they had very little on board. We remained by the wreck 10 or of 12 days. The junk people were employed during this time stripping the ship. They loaded the junk and then proceeded. We passed another reef, where we saw several lunks I there we took on board 9 men who understand were shipwrecked like ourselves. Three days after this we were a fortnight at sea altogether.

Besides the things I have mentioned as being saved from the wreck we also saved Chaplaincy, Bishop Claughton could not some compradore bills and the ship's register; these were in a tin box and were taken away by the junk people. The name of the place where we landed was Leong Soy. We remained by the junk six days when a man agreed to convey us to Mercantile Houses, Banks, Printing Hongkong for \$9 a head. On the day of landing they stripped us of all superfluous clothing, but we managed to keep the money. We did not get away with the junkgoing, and he sent us across the Island; we were treated very well, provided with route, arriving at Hoihow on the 3rd April, Thence we were sent by the British Consul to Hongkong by the German S. S. Olympia. By Capt. Edmond :- The wind was N. E. to N. N. E. after leaving Swatow. We

made a S. 30° W. course. By Capt. Thomsett :- I have no fault to find with the crew; they were sober and

George Edward Jenkins, the boatswain, was next called. He said :- I joined the Naworth Castle at Swatow. I was boatswain and 2nd mate on board of her. used to have charge of a watch. The Capt, used to come on deck very often daring my watch. I relieved the chief officer at midnight of the 15th. We trimmed the yards, as the course had just been altered. When the vessel struck I was forward, hauling down the staysails. I immediately ran aft and found no one at the wheel. Shortly after this the Captain and myself hauled the mainsail up, and a heavy sea came on board and washed him into the lee scuppers. He got on his feet again and crept to windward groaning ; he endeavoured to get aft. but another sea came aboard and washed me to leeward, and I managed to keep hold of the main top gallant halyards. naw no more of the Captain after this. and I can only suppose he was washed overboard by the same sea that carried me to leeward. - The examination was continued, but was simply correborative of what

the mate had said. John Vigers examined said : I was a seaman on board the Naworth Castle; I relieved the wheel at midnight of the 15th. The course I got was S.S.W. I had been at the wheel 5 or 6 minutes when I felt the ship strike. I ran down in the cabin and called the Captain. I did not go into the cabin for that purpose, but was seeking shelter from the heavy weather.

Capt. Thomsett i- I suppose you would not have called the Captain had you not gone into the cabin to save yourself from getting a wet jacket ! I think that is the most cowardly confession I have ever heard issue from a sallor's lips.

William Lloyd called :-- I was a ceaman on board the Naworth Castle. I was on deck when she struck. The man who should have been on lookout was helping to haul the staysall down. The wreckers used to feel us every day to see if we had any money. They fed us as well as they could, but took away all our spare clothes.

We find that the British barque Naworl Cartle, official Number 58, 116, 854 tons, of 18th February last, with a cargo of sugar bound to Falmouth, England, for orders and that the vessel was totally lost on the Bombay Shoal, Paracells Group, Chin. Sea, at about 0.15 s.m., of the 15th Febru ary. The log books, charts, and all other papers connected with the navigation of the ship having been lost, the Court is tinable to form an opinion as to the cause of this casualty, beyond that in two and a half

We find that the master, Henry Phillis Ho the sur! was coming over the stern, the Woppings, was washed everboard and drown

this Seventeenth day of April 1877.

C. May, First Police Magistrate. H. G. THOMSETT, B. N., Harbour-Master.

T. G. LINSTEAD, Unofficial Justice of the Peace. ROBERT McMURDO, Government Ma-

rine Surveyor. E. M. EDMONDS, R. N.R., Commanding P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ship Malacca.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir John Smale.) April 17, 1877.

Ng How Poey v. Chung Yee, \$11.58 .-This was rather a complicated case. The plaintiff had a claim against a man named Fong Kwong Chung in the Heongshan district, and this man had a passage-boat license which he sub-let to the defendant at 100 tacks a year. The defendant owed Fong Kwong Chung this rent, and the latter gave the plaintiff authority to collect the amount from the defendant. The defendant, however, refused to pay, as he did not owe the plaintiff anything. His Lordship decided that the plaintiff could not sue and dismissed the case. The plaintiff put in a Chinese document in support of his case, but it was not stamped, and his Lordship referred the matter to the Stamp Office, that the question might be dealt with as the Stamp Revenue Collector thought fit, though his Lordship did not send the plaintiff there with the object of having him punished, as the document was given him by another man who was not here. He would, however, take the opportunity to say that it was the duty of the Court to see that the revenue of the Colony was not defrauded, and whoever cheated the revenue cheated every rate-payer, because the rate-payer would have to pay more. The plaintiff was then sent in charge of an officer of the Court to the Stamp Office.

Foong Ayew v. W. W. Morgan, \$26 .--The plaintiff was a tailor and the claim was for clothes supplied. The defendant admitted the debt, but asked for time. He urged that he had just left his employment on board a steamer and was now staying in the Stag Hotel. He had no money at present, but he expected employment very soon, and he would then pay the claim. The plaintiff said he contemplated going abroad last year and had then asked the defendant to pay up. He would leave for Cooktown in two or three days, and if the defendant could pay him \$10 now, he would accept it as full payment. The defendant promised to do this, and later on he came back with the money and paid it to the plaintiff. His Lordship remarked that the plaintiff had acted like an honest tradesman, and he wished him success in Cooktown.

Tsang Achow v. Chun Atai, Wong Akow and two others. -This was an interpleader suit in respect of some property which had been seized under a writ of execution. Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff. Some time ago, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$705.28. The 2nd defendant was the head carpenter to Messrs Spratt & Co., and owned a building over the Cosmopolitan Dock which belonged to Messrs Spratt & Under this writ of execution, this building was seized together with its contents, a quantity of carpenter's tools. Messrs Spratt & Co. claimed the tools as their property, hence this interpleader suit. Mr Sharp said if Messrs Spratt said the things were theirs, he was not here to resist their claim.

Mr McBean, the bailiff of the Court, was examined. He proved the seizure of the property, and the sale of the shed for \$86. but the contents were kept back, because Mr Spratt had given notice of his claim. The bailiff seized the contents because the plaintiff's agent pointed them out as the defendant Wong Akow's property. turned out that Wong Akow had been adjudged a bankrupt yesterday and consequently the official assignes should have been made a party in this interpleader suit. The case was therefore adjuurned sine die.

E. Cassumbhoy v. Miss Paris, \$637.25 .-. This was a claim for the value of some furniture hired to the defendant. Mr Wotton appeared for the plaintiff,

and Mr Dennys for the defendant. The plaintiff was a furniture-dealer, and he let a furnished house. No. 1 Old Bailey Street, to the defendant for \$100 a month. This house was taken back by the owners, and the plaintiff engaged another house No. 24 Hollywood Road for the defendant who paid 338 a month as rent and \$40 as hire for the furniture. A bed-stead was priced at \$46, and his Lordship remarked tavis. on its costliness. Some questioning from the Beach elicited the fact from the plaintiff's own mouth that the defendant was an immoral woman and that the firsture on which the present claim was based was, as the plaintiff well knew, supplied to enable defendant to prosecute her calling. It was also shown that plaintiffhad been in the habit of dealing with that class of women in this manner.

Mr Wotton thereupon withdrew from the base. His Lordship gave the plaintiff a severe reprimand, and after dismissing the case advised him to follow a more honest trade

in future.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 17th April, 1877.

CHILDSTEALING.

Uw Ayew, a nawker, was charged with childstealing under the following circumprother in law, the grand-mother of the

ed soon after the vessel struck, and that a | child. She was living with the child at | The Chinese were warned to bring forward | AN ECSTATIO VISION OF HEAVEN. seamannamed William Scott was also drown- West Point. About noon yesterday, the any witnesses, such as the comrades of the ed in endeavouring to swim to a boat from | child was playing outside the door, but was | man killed, but they took no notice. They the ship. The remainder of the crew were suddenly missed. Enquiries were at once are indeed satisfied that Antoine did not taken on board a Chinese Junk from the made, but no clue was obtained, until two strike the fatal blow, and probably do not boat into which they had got and were women went on board a passage boat bound | care to enter on the difficult task of proving ultimately landed at or near Leong Soy on for Kong-moon. They found the child whether he was the original cause of the the S. E. side of the Island of Hainan, there with the prisoner beside him. They disturbance. They are more likely to mix when they were transferred to the recent- at once accused the prisoner of stealing the up the riot and the whole bridge question ly opened Port of Hoi-how and from child, and the master of the passage boat bye-and-bye, and make the first a reason thence sent to Hongkong by the British also said it was the prisoner who brought for freeing or abolishing the second.—The the child there. The prisoner admitted owners would in fact do wisely to accept Given under our hands, at Hongkong, that the child was in his company, that he any reasonnable offer, and give up what is knew the child's grand-mother and that he a fertile source of trouble. Another row followed him on board in order to take a would probably, under the circumstances, trip to Kongmoon, and that he was ready be more serious-and not only to owners to go ashore with them to the grand- of the bridge but to the other foreign resimother in order to explain matters. The dents, as a Chinese mob if once thoroughly women replied that what the prisoner had roused does not wait to ascertain whether stated was utterly untrue, as they had been | A., B. and C. are shareholders, or in any sent by the child's grand mother to look for | way participators in what annoys it .- The him. They therefore refused to let him | Bridge Company have had a meeting, but leave and the passage-boat owner who was the bridge has not yet been re-opened to getting underweigh at the time, dropped traffic, and it would probably be unsafe to his anchor again, in order to wait for the arrival of the Police. A Lokong having News. come, the prisoner was taken into custody. The prisoner was committed for trial, and the Magistrate complimented the women. for their sagacity in this affair,

> fight at Yowmahtee. - Inspector Cameron there being any sign of foreigners being each, and ordered them to give security in \$10 to be of good behaviour for one month.

A TRIVIAL COMPLAINT. Mr Edward Rose, a partner in the Oriental Hotel, was summoned by Ow Asing, his house-coolie, for an assault. The complainant stated that on the night of the 13th he came home late, having been sent out with a letter. The other coolie grumbled and they had a quarrel. As the complainant was putting on his stockings in order to go to see the defendant, the defendant came and struck him several blows was noisy. - The Magistrate dismissed the leaf in the Tea districts. case without calling upon the defendant to make his defence, the charge being so frivolous.

Manila.

We are in receipt of our Manila files, but there is little or no news of any interest to Hongkong readers. We translate the following paragraphs :--

The returns of the Manila Custom House for the month of February last, show an increase of \$30,267.95 over that of the same

month in 1876. Small-pox has broken out in the province of Union, and several adults and children have already succumbed to the disease. The next Manila Races will come off on

five events on each day. The daily newspaper called the Porvenir Filipino has ceased to exist from the 8th April, after a period of about thirteen

the 20th and 21st of April. There will be

years' publication. A woman in the district of Leyte was delivered of one boy and two girls on the night of the 15th February last. Both the mother and the little ones were doing well up to the 28th February.

A fire broke out on the afternoon of the 22nd March in the district of Candon paddy godowns were destroyed.

A translation of the statements made by the officers and crew of the late John O'Gaunt before the Marine Court of Hongkong, together with the finding the same Court regarding her loss in the Philippine Coasts, appeared in the Mani'a

Don Isldoro Millas has been nominated Consul for Spain at Amoy.

By the steamer Aurerra there arrived at Manila \$50,000 in Spanish gold coins for one of the local foregn Banks of that

The barque Rita, which arrived from Shanghai, on the 3rd April, brought 500

cases of Kerosine oil. Owing to the arrival of large consignments of kerosine oil at Manila, the price of the oil has been considerably reduced. People are of opinion that the price will still go down till it reaches about \$2 per case, as several large consignments are yet expected soon.

Out of 10,5652 mil cigars offered for sale by auction on the 9th April, 3,691 mil were sold for a total sum of \$24,798.25, including \$2,015.85 of premium.

Freight.—The American ship Daniel Marcy will carry hemp to New York at \$9 for each 4 bales. April 8. - Exchange on Hongkong, sight. per cent, discount nominal. On Amoy,

sight, 31 per cent. discount nominal. Arrivals .- March 24, Western Belle, from Hongkong; 27, Paragus, from Singapore; Aurerra, from liverpool and ports of call; 31, Daniel Marcy, from San Francisco; Caridea, from Newcastle; April 3. Omba, from Shanghai; Sarah Nicholson, from Hongkong; Sezven, from New castle; Rits, from Shanghai; 9, Cosmopolitana, from Glasgow | Adeline, from Hongkong i 10, Hermann, from Cardiff via Ba-

Departures -- March 24. Vadanis. for Liverpool; 28, Agnes Muir, for London Carmen, for Hongkong | 29, Cape Clear, for San Francisco ; April 4, Robins, for

Falmouth ; 10, Paragua, for Singapore. Vessels on the berth on the 10th April -Mary Ann Wilson, for Liverpool; Parthia, for Liverpool; Daniel Marcy, for New York; Lightning, for New York, Western Belle, for Boston | Francis Amanda, for Falmouth ; Sarah Nicholson, for Falmouth:

Omba, for Falmouth. Iloilo, Mar. 17:-The sugar market is rather animated, and there is a good demand for the superior class, for which \$5 are offered per picul ; the common class is worth \$3 and 1 real. Rice, common Pangasinan, 19 to 20 reales; Salgon, 18 reales; for both kinds there is little demand. Paddy from the neighbouring districts is in abundant supply.

China. MINOPO.

It was mentioned at the time that Antoine. stances. The child in question was aged 7 | the toll-collector, and several Chinese emyears and was the son of a man who had ployes of the Bridge Company, were arrested been drowned in the Typhoon of 1874 at on the night of the riot. The former was Macao. The mother had re-married, but brought up yesterday before the Austroleft the child behind in the charge of her Hungarian Consul, but no evidence was offered against him, and he was discharged, in alding the destilute,--N. C. D. News.

attempt to collect the usual toll.—N. C. D.

Our Hankow correspondent thinks the report that the Tea season is likely to be an early one, quite mistaken. At least, vegetation there is quite a week or ten days Wong Atung and Wong Ayat, earth more backward than last year, and that coolies, were again brought up to answer should be a fair guide as to the condition the charge of being engaged in a riotons, of the tea-plants up-country. So far from reported that the coolies had resumed work, prepared to go in heavily for tea, the and that the wounded man had been dis- indications so far appear to be rather the charged from the Hospital. The Magistrate reverse .- A good deal of rain has fallen sent them to three weeks' hard labour lately, much to the disgust of racing men. There is no sign of the Kestrel yet.

Messra Gordon Bros. write on the 7th April :- In the absence of any reliable information respecting the number of Hongs engaged for the coming season in the Tea districts, we trust the following comparisons may be of interest to you :-

April, 1877. 1876. Copper Cash /64 /61,5 a /62 /62 per 1,000 LeadTls. 5,80 Tis. 6 a 6.10 Tis. 6.80 a 6.40 p. pol. On London 6,79

5/01 for 8 m/s. credits. /21 0/0 dis. sight. On Shanghai... /2}

Hankow Tea districts are 30%, and to ing life. But the third day arrived, and

We learn nominal, owing to competition. that Tls. 1.80 per ton of 40ft. is about the doctor still objected, and at last confined rate for this steamer (Tunsin). - N. C. D. his request for delay to one hour, then to

March 31st. The "tail-cutting epidemic" has at length | emollient cintment, put upon it with reached Peking, where it has produced the feather, when the brother came in about customary panie and excitement. It was heralded and perhaps occasioned by the distribution of placards which were ex- attempt to feed him, manifested some tensively posted about the city some six weeks ago, professing to impart the formula of a charm against this deed of witchcraft; and although little notice was taken of the matter at the time, rumours gradually began to spread of cases of mysterious disappearance of the indispensable queue having occurred. About the 27th or 28th of March, two of the eunuchs of the palace were mysteriously deprived of their queues, thoughts of burying him, and every effort and such an occurrence taking place within was again employed in hopes of bringing the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City, about a speedy resuscitation. In about an naturally increased the prevailing alarm. hour the eyes again opened, a heavy groan The druggist's shops were thronged by proceeded from the body, and again all (South Ilocos), and some 38 houses and 8 eager purchasers of cinnabar, which is an appearance of animation vanished. In charms to be worn about the person, and more power, and a complete revival took many Chinese were afraid to venture out of place, to the great joy of the family and doors. The "White Lily Society," to friends, and to the no small astonishment which so many seditious movements have and conviction of very many, who had been been ascribed, is generally believed to be | ridiculing the idea of restoring to life a dead connected with the present cause of alarm; | body. and foreigners have thus far not been connected with the matter in the current

rumours .- N. C. D. News.

lowing extract from a letter dated March he was able to walk the room, and to take 23rd, from the Rev. H. Corbett, a mission | notice of what passed around him, on ary now employed in the southern part of Sunday afternoon his sister, who had stay-Shantung distributing charity among the ed from church to attend him, was reading famine sufferers. His head-quarters are in the Bible, when he took notice of it, and the district town of (himeh: -The money asked her what she had in her hand. She that has just arrived has gladdened my answered that she was reading the Bible. He heart, for it will enable me to alleviate the replied; What is the Bible? I know not sufferings of many and also to save life. what you mean. This affected the sister so Last week I found one family, which I had much that she burst into tears, and informed formerly known. The man was unable to him that he was once well acquainted with rise from his couch; his whole body terribly it. On her reporting this to the brother swollen death seemed near at hand. His | when he returned, Mr Tennent was found wife, formerly a large stout woman, was upon examination to be totally ignorant of emaciated so that her relations would not every transaction of his life previous to hi have known her. Three children were sickness. He could not read a single word orying for food. Some tea was given to neither did he seem to have any idea the man, and rice which I had brought what it meant As soon as he became with me was cooked as speedily as possible. | capable of attention he was taught to reac He ate four large bowls and pleaded for and write, as children are usually taught says he will soon be able to work on his language, under the tuition of his brother. farm. This is only one case among many | One day, as he was reciting a lesson in I might mention. A man died from hunger | Cornel us Nepos, he suddenly started, in the village from which I am writing, last | clapped his hand to his head, as if somenight, leaving a starving family. Daily I thing had burt him, and made a pause. His hear of deaths from starvation, Many brother asking him what was the matter have committed suicids when they found he said that he felt a sudden shock in his they must starve. My plan has been to head, and it now seemed to him as if he send reliable men to visit towns and villages | had read that book before. By degrees his and quietly inquire for those who are recollection was restored, and he could entirely destitute, get their names, and speak the Latin as fluently as before his then send them word to come at an sickness. His memory so completely redistribute according to the size of the of the past transactions of his life, as if no family and necessity of the case, giving a difficulty had previously occurred. This sum sufficient to help them over the pre- event at the time made a considerable noise, cent month. Without some plan closely and afforded not only matter of serious adhered to, I do not see how any efficient contemplation to the devout Christian aid could be rendered by distribution, especially when connected with what fol Many have come with doleful stories, but lows in this narration, but furnished when I sent some one to inquire I found subject of deep investigation and learned they were not likely to starve, at least inquiry to the real philosopher and curious there were others more needy. With the anatomist. funds just received; I will be able to enlarge | "The writer of these memoirs was great the circle and render aid more or less over ly interested by these uncommon events the greater part of Chimeh: I have written and on a favourable occasion carnestly to Mr Richard to despatch a messenger to pressed Mr Tennent for a minute accoun me, if he has not sufficient force to reach of what his views and apprehensions were the greatest number possible with the while he lay in this extraordinary state. means at his command. Dr. Nevius and He discovered great reluctance to enter into several efficient natives have gone; so any explanation of his perceptions and possibly my services may not be required. feelings at this time, but being importung-The destitution there (Ching-chow Fu) tely urged to do it at length consented, greatly exceeds the general destitution and proceeded with a scientify not to be Here. I have not enjoyed my food since described. coming here and seeing the people daily gating the dried potato vine. They grind said he, on the state of my soul, and the It and mix it with water and take it in balls fears I had efiterialized for my future welvery much as they would take down pills; fare. I found myssif in an instant in Those who can afford a little bean to mix another state of existence, under the direcwith it get along better. Old people and tion of a superior being, who ordered me to children soon succumb on this diet; 80 per follow him. I was accordingly wafted prestige de la race blanche aux yeux des cent. or more are living on this. I could along, I know not how, till I beheld at a

BY EUGENE CROWELL, M.D.

I will here copy an extremely interesting account of a trauce, the subject of it being the Rev. William Tennent, of New Brunswick, N.J. The occurrence took place about the middle of the last century, and the account of it was published in the Christian Library. All the conditions and characteristics of the trance state are here exemplified, and in addition to these is the remarkable loss and restoration of memory. The narrator says :-

"After a regular course of study in theology Mr Tennent was preparing for his examination by the presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. His intense application affected his health, and brought on a pain in his breast, and a slight hectic. He soon became emaciated, and at length was like a living skeleton. His life was now threatened. He was attended by a physician, a young man who was attached to him by the strictest and warmest friendship. He grew worse and worse, till little hope of life was left. In this situation his spirits failed him, and he began to entertain doubts of his final happiness. He was conversing one morning with his brother in Latin, on the state of his soul, when he fainted and died away. After the usual time he was laid out on a board, according to the common practice of the country, and the neighbourhood were invited to attend his funeral on the next day. In the evening his physician and friend returned from a ride into the country, and was afflicted beyond measure at the news of his death, He could not be persuaded that it was certain, and on being told that one of the persons who had assisted in laying out the body thought he had observed a little tremor of the flesh under the arm, although the body was cold and stiff, he endeavoured to ascertain the fact. He first put his own hand into warm water to make it as sensible as possible, and then felt under the arm, and at the heart, and affirmed that he felt en unusual warmth, though no one else could. He had the body restored to a warm bed, and insisted that the people who had been invited to the funeral should The advance in the value of copper cash, be requested not to attend. To this the as compared with 1876, is equivalent to brother objected as absurd, the eyes being on the back, the reason given being that he about 5 mace per picul, on the cost of the sunk, the lips discoloured, and the whole body cold and stiff. However, the doctor It is currently reported, and generally finally prevailed, and all probable means believed, that the funds sent to the various were used to discover symptoms of return-Ningchow 50% less than at same date last no hopes were entertained of success but by the doctor, who never left him night or Freights to Shanghai are now quite day. The people were again invited, and assembled to attend the funeral.

sitting lowly on the steps—and they heard half an hour, and finally to a quarter of an hour. He had discovered that the tongue was much swollen, and threatened to crack. He was endeavouring to soften it by some the expiration of the last period, and mistaking what the doctor was doing for an resentment, and in a spirited tone said

insisted with earnestness that the funeral should immediately proceed. "At this critical and important moment the body, to the great alarm and astonish ment of all present opened its eyes and gave a dreadful grean, and sunk again into apparent death. This put an end to all prescriptions for another hour life seemed to return with

'It is shameful to be feeding a corpse,' and

"Mr Tennent continued in so weak and low a state for six weeks that great doubts were entertained of his final recovery. However, after that period he recovered much faster, but it was about twelve months A Chefoo correspondent sent us the fol- | before he was completely restored. After He is now able to walk about, and and afterwards began to learn the Latin appointed time to some centre, when I vived that he gained a perfect knowledge

If I was conversing with my brother, use an almost unlimited amount of means distance an ineffable glory, the impression of which on my wind it is impossible to

communicate to mortal man. diately reflected on my happy change, and thought, well, blessed be God, I am safe at last notwithstanding all my fears. I saw an innumerable host of happy beings surrounding the inexpressible glory, in acts of adoration and joyous worship, but I did not see any bodily shape, or representation, in the glorious appearance. I heard their songs and hallelujahs of thanksgiving and praise with unspeakable rapture. I felt joy unutterable and full of glory. I then applied to my conductor, and requested

leave to join the happy throng, on which he tapped, me on the shoulder, and said, You must return to the earth. This seemed like a sword t rough my heart In an instant I recollect to have seen my brother standing before me, disputing with the doctor The three days during which I had appeared lifeless seemed to me not more than ten or twenty minutes. The idea of returning to this world of sorrow and trouble gave me such a shock that I fainted repeatedly.' He added: 'Such was the effect on my mind of what I had seen and heard, that if it be possible for a human being to live entirely above the world, and the things of it, for some time afterwards, I was that person. The ravishing sounds of the songs and hallelujahs that I heard, and the very words that were uttered, were not out of my ears when awake for at least three years. All the kingdoms of the earth were in my sight as nothing and vanity, and so great were my ideas of heavenly glory, that nothing which did not in some measure relate to it could command

my serious attention.' "It is not surprising that after so affecting an account strong solicitude should have been felt for further information as to the words, or at least the subject, of praise and adoration which Mr Tennent had heard. But when he was requested to communicate these he gave a decided negative, adding : 'You will know them, with many other particulars, hereafter, as you will find the whole among my papers, alluding to his intention of leaving the writer hereof his ex-cutor, which precluded any further solicitation."-Spiritualist.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK ON ANTS The audience which, following Sclomon's

advice and Sir John Lubbock's reputation,

went to the Royal last night to consider

the ways of the ant, was vast-every seat

being filled, extra chairs too, and fine ladies

much that would, perhaps, have astonished

Solomon, or the Persian sage, Shalish-herta,

who told man not to be conceited about his social superiority, but to "observe the sovereignty of the bee and the ant in their kind." Sir John Lubbock has been known to be devoting his attention to ants for the last three years. He has clever assistants in his little daughter and her governess, who watch the proceedings in the ant-room during the day and report progress if he has been absent. Living on a farm adjoining that of Charles Darwin he has the benefit of consultations with that great man (against whose high name some forger recently simed a blow in Carlyle's name, which Carlyle has denounced). Sir John's story last night was most extraordinary. He declared that though the ape ranks next to man in form, the ant ranks next him in intellect, and if the ants should over be able to make up by numbers for their deficiency of size they might be able to cope with man on no unequal terms. There are seven hundred known species of ants, of which there are thirty in this country. and Sir John has based his researches on twenty species, which are now sharers of his hospitality. For a liberal, and a moral man. Sir John does not seem to observe rigid principles with these tiny creatures; he sets some as slaves to others and on one occasion gave an ant-company of thirty so much to drink that they were reduced to hopeless intoxication. On this last occasion the sober ants pitched five of the inebriates into the nest to recover. But of a similar party "strangers" (i.e. not belonging to their nest) the sober ants pitched twentyfive into the water, took five into the nest but presently brought four of these out and pitched them into the water too. Th ants know their comrades after long separa tion. Sir John separated one from hi nest for a year, then brought him back, and with him a "stranger" of the same species, marking them with paint for recognition. The ants treated the stranger nefariously but welcomed their long-lost brother, and wiped the paint off of him. There is a little yellow ant in England which regularly raises poultry; it stores up through winter the eggs of aphides which, being hatched in spring, give them a good supply of provisions. The differentiation of labor among them is remarkable, some being developed into soldiers, others of the same nest as laborers, and others as commissariat agents. Sir John found that two particular ante were invariably sent out to bring in food placed at the door, and when these were removed by him, two others were appointed who came just as invariably, and so on so often as the special officials were removed. The ante keep a more various stock of animals for their provisions than English. men do; and there are two tiny creaturesan aphis and a bestle—always found in their nests, but never eaten or used, apparently their cat and dog. Slavery prevails, and their is no Antislavery Society. But Sir John remarked the evil effects of the system. The most determined slave holder is called "Polyergus," a queer misnomer, since the bloated creature doesn't work at all. By employing slaves (which are very black) this big red ant has lost all cloverness, all strength, and even his mandibles he is perhaps the only animal in nature that cannot even feed himself, but will die amid plenty unless Sir John sends in slaves every day to cram the food down his throat. It is the great middle class who hold no slaves who develop the marvelous intelligence and enterprise displayed by ante-After the lecture I asked Sir John if he had heard of the Texan species, said to sow and resp | he said he had, and could well believe the report, which, however,

Le gouvernement colonial ne tolere pas à Java la présence de l'élement interlope dui fleurit compleisamment à la surface de not capitales européennes, et toute femme (blanche) qui ne peut justifier de moyens d'existence avouables est inexorablement expulsée. Ce n'est pas là l'effet d'une pruderie excessive, c'est la suite d'une. politique conséquente: rien ne doit altérer le indigenes; elle doit s'interdire tout ce qui tendrait à la déconsidérer.

London Corri Cincinnati Commerciali

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Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

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Departures. Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Nov. 28; Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-Lou. 4, Bonclutha, from Cardiff to Hong. Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to

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Feb. 19, Cactus O., from Cardiff to Hong-Feb. 19, F. P. Lichfield, from Cardiff to Feb. 19, Maipu, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Feb. 20, Penrith, from London to Hong-

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Feb. 25. Argentino (str.), from London to China and Japan. Feb. 27, Gold Hunter, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Feb. 28, Anchines (str.), from Liverpool to

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THURSDAY, the 19th April, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. b. DJEMNAH, Commandant CHAMPENOIS. WITH MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie, and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th April, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

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Agent. Hongkong, April 11, 1877.



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For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 14; 1877.

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 30th Inst. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

La required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1877.

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Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

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